

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

AT THE WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Renovations

The Weston Public Library is open for service in the large meeting room at the rear of the library building. Books, DVDs, audiobooks, computers, and a photocopier are available throughout the course of the renovation. The Library is scheduled to reopen in the newly renovated space in October. For updates on programs and photos of the renovation, please visit www.westonpubliclibrary.org.

Fly High with Paper Airplanes Thursday, September 1 at 4:00 PM

Kids in grades 2 and up can learn about how planes fly, then test them out by making lots of different kinds of paper airplanes. Try them out and see which kind flies the best! This program will be held outdoors, and will be rescheduled if the weather is uncooperative. To check if it will be held, please call the library at 203-222-2665.

Study Hall Tuesday, September 6 until renovations complete, 3-5 PM

Since the Weston Library has limited space inside the library during renovations, we have arranged for a space in Town Hall where students can work on their homework. Join us in the Commission Room every Monday through Thursday starting September 6th.

Pokémon Go Meetup Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:30-4:30 PM

Pokémon Go players are invited to meet up at the library! Come hang out with other trainers, collect the nearby Pokéstops (there are 7 around the library and town hall!) and catch some pokémon. We'll even put a Lure Module at the library's Pokéstop at 4:00! We'll also have a pokémon-related craft or activity that anyone can join in. All ages are welcome!

Make Your Mark with Printmaking

Thursday, September 15 at 4:00 PM

Kids in grades 3 and up can explore the history of printed pictures, then use a simple printmaking method to make your own print. Use it to make cards, stamps, art, or anything else you can think of! This program will be held outdoors, and will be rescheduled if the weather is uncooperative. To check if it will be held, please call the library at 203-222-2665.

Thursday Night Book Group – *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck

Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 PM

In his journal, Nobel Prize winner John Steinbeck called *East of Eden* "the first book," and indeed it has the primordial power and simplicity of myth. Set in the rich farmland of California's Salinas Valley, this sprawling and often brutal novel follows the intertwined destinies of two families—the Trasks and the Hamiltons—whose generations helplessly reenact the fall of Adam and Eve and the poisonous rivalry of Cain and Abel.

The masterpiece of Steinbeck's later years, *East of Eden* is a work in which Steinbeck created his most mesmerizing characters and explored his most enduring themes: the mystery of identity, the inexplicability of love, and the murderous consequences of love's absence. Adapted for the 1955 film directed by Elia Kazan introducing James Dean, and read by thousands as the book that brought Oprah's Book Club back, *East of Eden* has remained vitally present in American culture for over half a century.

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